

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (original): A method of forming a fold in an area of the macula of the eye, comprising the steps of

forming at least one opening through an external surface of the eye, which allows access to an area of the macula,

separating a portion of the macula from the choroid,

inserting a member through the least one opening;

contacting the area of the macula with an end of the member, and

folding the macula to form a folded portion, thereby changing the position of the fovea.

Claim 15 (original): A method according to claim 14, further comprising the steps of removing the member from the eye through the opening.

Claim 16 (original): A method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of affixing the folded portion to retain a folded configuration.

Claim 17 (original): A method according to claim 16, wherein the affixing step includes affixing the folded portion with a clip.

Claim 18 (original): A method according to claim 16, wherein said affixing step includes suturing the folded portion so that the folded portion substantially maintains a folded shape.

Claim 19 (original): A method according to claim 16, wherein
the affixing step includes affixing the folded portion with adhesive.

Claim 20 (original): A method according to claim 19, wherein
said adhesive is a bioadhesive.

Claim 21 (original): A method according to claim 19, wherein
said adhesive is polydendrimer.

Claim 22 (original): A method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of
inserting a substance under the surface of the retina.

Claim 23 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is a gas.

Claim 24 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is saline.

Claim 25 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is an oil.

Claim 26 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is a solid.

Claim 27 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
at least a portion of the substance is contained with a portion of the folded portion.

Claim 28 (original): A method according to claim 22, further comprising
removing the substance from below the surface of the macula.

Claim 29 (new): A method according to claim 22, wherein
 said substance is a fluid.